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In re Application of
Liliana George, et. al.
Application No. 09/580,743
Filed: May 26, 2000
Attorney Docket No. 99.01

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed by facsimile transmission on May 23, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed October 23, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned after midnight January 23, 2003.

The Associate Power of Attorney filed with the instant petition has been entered, and made of record.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 1700, for review of the amendment filed with the instant petition.

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